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Instituto Medico San Nicolas (IMSAN) expanding their medical services



SAN NICOLAS -- The work of expansion and innovation at the IMSAN center (medical center in San Nicolas) is in full swing. Director of IMSAN, Dr. Joe Rajnherc, has announced that they are offering several services to the San Nicolas and surrounding areas. Lately, when it gets very busy at the Emergency Care at the Hospital, many people head to San Nicolas for the emergency help they need. People have been coming from as far as Noord to the IMSAN Emergency Care, which, reportedly, is functioning admirably and people don't need to wait long.

According to Dr. Rajnherc, they are currently focusing on the polyclinic care where they are offering various services by specialists. They even have a primary care physician in service. They have a simple radiology service. Radiology photos are digital, which are sent to the US with results coming back in 30 minutes.

There is a laboratory which functions from Monday to Friday, with plans to expand this service to 24/7 with a fully equipped staff. One of the big plans for IMSAN is to soon have a full fledged oncology department for the treatment of cancer. Patients are being sent abroad for radiotherapy, but

soon Aruba will have her own cancer unit. Soon people from abroad will be coming here for certain services when we amplify our services, according to Rajnherc.

IMSAN will have a full fledged oncology unit, offering chemotherapy as well as certain surgeries. Plans are to take over the La Posada Dialysis clinic. This is expected to take place during the first months of next year. The Diabetic service will be amplified. There will be two centers, the one at Waya and one at IMSAN. Both will be fully staffed and equipped with 2 teams to help our diabetic patients.

One other major change for

IMSAN will be the expansion of the Emergency Care (Eerste Hulp). This will be transformed into an urgency care center, such as the model of Baptist Hospital in South Florida. This will enable IMSAN to assist many more patients in cooperation with our main hospital. It will reduce the number of people going to the hospital emergency care unit. Future plans also call for a daily surgical care unit which could be ready in 2 to 3 years. The government and the leadership at IMSAN are anxious to see their plans realized as envisioned. All in all, these plans are for the benefit and well fare of our people.



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One week of awareness on Diabetes



ORANJESTAD -- One of the diseases that are affecting a large number of people around the world and on Aruba is Diabetes. Diabetes is a chronic disease which requires knowledge and discipline on the part of the diabetic patient. Aruba has 2 diabetic centers: Centro Diabetico in Wayaca, and soon at IMSAN, where there will

also be a Dialysis facility. The government has decided to begin an educational campaign to help expand the knowledge of the entire community about this disease.

The government decided to use October 15 to 20 as Diabetes Days to make the entire community aware of all the ramifications of this disease. Currently, work is being done on a big project for IMSAN with the focus on 3 principal matters: complete diabetic, urgent care, and total oncology. The diabetic part is far advanced, as eye testing can be done, pedicure, wound treatment, all diabetic treatment, and the promotion of health pertaining to a person with diabetes. With respect to oncology, IMSAN is getting help from Baptist Health South Florida.

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Loyal visitors honored for their love for Aruba



Recently, the Aruba Tourism Authority bestowed honorings on two very nice couples, who are loyal visitors of Aruba. They are Mr. Bob and Christine Mulch who were honored as Distinguished Visitors of Aruba and Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Rose Taricani who were honored as Ambassadors of Goodwill of Aruba. Both couples are staying at La Cabana Beach Resort. According to them, they love the Island very much, for its friendly people, nice climate, beautiful beaches, restaurants, and casinos. The certificates were presented to them by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with Ms. Sharine Charles representing the La Cabana Beach Resort.



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Aruba's National Library offering ...

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For example, it may be convenient for employees for the Library to close during the noon hours, but that is exactly when employees of companies in the community can drop in during their lunch break to work on a project or pick up

some research material. Closing the Library at 12:00 noon is simply foolhardy.

Also, the library should be open every night to at least 9:00pm, and not only three nights a week till 8:00pm. Please check libraries in our

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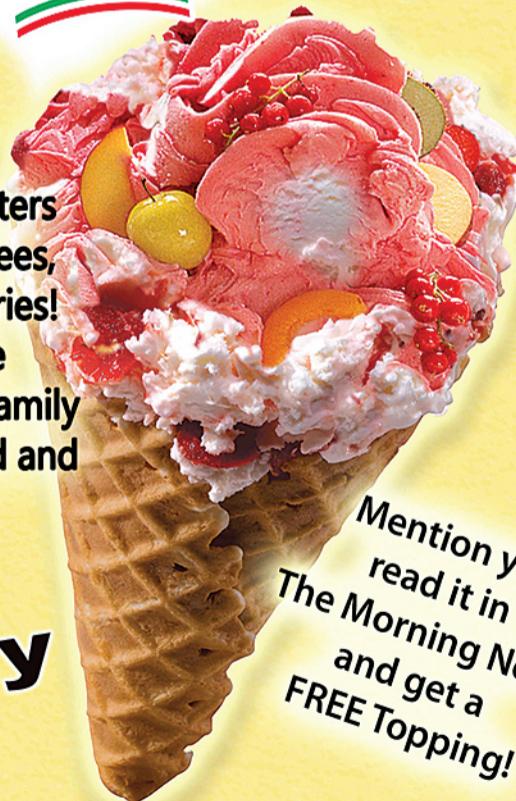
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Island party venues are displaying their holiday best for event planners, and Radisson Resort ably demonstrated on Wednesday evening why their ballroom is a perennial favorite. Resort management combined the preview of Christmas cheer with the annual Client Appreciation event. Radisson showed their full colors with great music from "Robert y Su Solo Banda Show" and wine stations from Arion Wine Distributors and Romar Trading.

Executive Chef Kien Fat Lie Kwie, better known to one and all as "Chino," and his culinary team put on an im-

pressive buffet with various stations, some dedicated simply to the art of the Waldorf salad or vegetable tempura, cooked up fresh.

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One week of awareness on Diabetes

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Soon they expect to have this completed, according to the government.

During the week of the Diabetes Days, October 15 to 20, there will be different lectures on the topic to guide the community with the objective of improving the quality of life of those affected by diabetes. The topics vary from being educative and relevant to focusing on the fact that this disease is no respecter of age.

The lack of knowledge about the disease by the diabetic and his family can have social, labor and economic implications as a result of the risk of complications which may arise.

The different lectures will include matters such as: what can you do should you become diabetic, what to do to prevent getting the disease, new methods, what treatments are available, how to do screening on time especially if there is a history of diabetes in one's family.

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Christmas comes to the Radisson Resort

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Holiday roasts were served up at the carving station, an impressive salad bar offered exceptional ceviche, and other cold seafood delights, while the hot table showcased local favorites, such as Keshi Yena.

The newly refreshed ballroom set a soft, appealing background for the festive event. Christmas has its fashion

trends, and this year, décor is in varying shades of purple, silver and white, which complements the ballroom's new décor.

Radisson's has a "flexible party space" policy for groups from 15 to 1,000. Aside from the ballroom, smaller groups can take advantage of the Plaza Club Lounge for beautiful ocean views, or the Penthouse,

with an outdoor terrace for a truly different, elegant event.

Guest Appreciation invitees even had a sampling of the holiday raffle provided for catered parties. Depending on the size of the event, the added value of weekend stays at the resort, dinner for two at the Sunset Grill, and the fabulous Radisson Sunday Champagne Brunch can be

raffled off to employees.

Radisson event planners are ready to help local companies and organizations plan an elegant, delicious holiday party. Contact Francisca Van Esta Tjallingii, Marvinia Richardson or Raynold Semeleer at 526-6604, 6607 or 526-6103, respectively.

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International news

NY mayor Bloomberg to spend millions on candidates

NEW YORK (AFP) - Mayor Michael Bloomberg is reaching into his very, very deep pockets to spend millions in the election home stretch on candidates -- Republican and Democrat, alike -- he feels will do the US good.

Bloomberg, whose personal wealth is estimated at \$25 billion, said he will pony up at least \$10 million on candidates in tight election races and to promote his views in referendums on three subjects he holds dear: stricter gun control laws, same-sex marriage and improved education.

"Over the next three weeks, the Mayor will be making an eight figure independent spending campaign that will support moderates on both sides of the aisle as well as independents who have shown a willingness to work in a bi-partisan fashion," said the statement on his website.

The New York City mayor said it was important for Americans to elect officials in Washington, in his state's capital, Albany, and around the country "who are willing to

work across party lines to achieve real results."

Bloomberg, 70, now a political independent, was a Democrat before running for mayor as a Republican in 2001. He left the Republican party in 2007 and was re-elected for his third term as an independent.

Bloomberg founded the financial news agency that bears his name and is the 10th-richest person in the United States. He is scheduled to leave office next year.

The mayor does not shy from controversial moves, such as his recent decision to fight obesity by limiting the size of individual soft drink portions sold in restaurants.

And the man does not mince his words. He has been highly critical of the tone of the current US presidential campaign.

On Wednesday he described as "gibberish" President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney's responses, at their second debate earlier this week, to a question on banning assault weapons.



LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, Tripoli : Libyan army forces gather at their headquarters in Tripoli on October 18, 2012 before their deploy to the city of Bani Walid, some 185 km south of the capital, which is witnessing clashes. Ex-rebel combatants linked to the army, including many from the rival city of Misrata, attacked the oasis town of Bani Walid on October 17, in fighting that left at least 11 dead and dozens wounded, according to sources in both camps. Libyan fighters linked to the army kept up their offensive against Bani Walid yesterday, preventing Libya's top official from reaching the town to mediate a peaceful takeover. (AFP PHOTO)

US offers \$12 mn for Iran-based Al-Qaeda financiers

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States yesterday posted a reward of up to \$12 million for help in tracking down two Iran-based Al-Qaeda financial backers, accused of funneling money to extremists in Syria.

The State Department named the men as Muhsin al-Fadhli and his deputy Adel Radi Saqr al-Wahabi al-Harbi, saying both "facilitate the movement of funds and operatives through Iran on behalf of the Al-Qaeda terrorist network."

"Al-Qaeda elements in Iran, led by Fadhli, are working to move fighters and money through Turkey to support Al-Qaeda-affiliated elements in Syria," the department said in

a statement.

"Fadhli also is leveraging his extensive network of Kuwaiti jihadist donors to send money to Syria via Turkey."

Fadhli, 31, was among the few Al-Qaeda leaders who was given advance notice that the group planned to strike the United States on September 1, 2001.

He is also alleged to have raised money to fund the October 2002 attack on the French ship MV Limburg off the coast of Yemen in which one person was killed, and four crew members injured.

"Fadhli reportedly has replaced Ezedin Abdel Aziz Khalil (better known as Yasin al-Suri) as Al-Qaeda's senior

facilitator and financier in Iran," the statement said, offering up to \$7 million for information on his location.

Fadhli is on Saudi Arabia's most wanted list after a series of Al-Qaeda attacks in the Gulf kingdom.

Harbi, 25, a Saudi national, was put on the Saudi list in 2011 charged with traveling to Afghanistan to join Al-Qaeda and providing Internet support to the group. The US is offering up to \$5 million for his arrest.

The Treasury Department also slapped sanctions on Harbi, banning US nationals and companies from carrying out any transactions with him.

"Today's action, which builds on our action from July 2011, further exposes Al-Qaeda's critically important Iran-based funding and facilitation network," said David Cohen, under secretary for terrorism and financial intelligence.

"We will continue targeting this crucial source of Al-Qaeda's funding and support, as well as highlight Iran's ongoing complicity in this network's operation," he said.

Newsweek ends 80-year print run, goes all-digital

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Newsweek announced yesterday it would end an 80-year run as a print magazine, taking the venerable publication all-digital in another sign of the woes of an industry struggling in the Internet age.

Tina Brown, editor-in-chief and founder of the online Newsweek Daily Beast Company, said the change means the magazine will "embrace the all-digital future ... We are transitioning Newsweek, not saying goodbye to it."

Like other US magazines and newspapers, Newsweek has been grappling with a steep drop in print advertising revenue, steadily declining circulation and the migration of readers to free news online.

Circulation has fallen from more than four million a decade ago to around 1.5 million last year, and losses were mounting.

The last print edition in the United States will be the December 31 issue. Brown's note did not mention Newseek's international editions, except to say the new digital version would be a single, worldwide product.

Newsweek, which had a fierce decades-long rivalry with fellow American coffee-table

staple Time magazine, has in recent times been losing money steadily and struggling with the transition to online journalism.

Brown acknowledged the change will mean layoffs "both here in the United States and internationally."



MIAMI BEACH, FL - Cindy Minnix wades through a flooded street to get a bus near where protesters were calling on the presidential candidates to talk about their plans to fight climate change on October 18, 2012 in Miami Beach, Florida. Some of the streets on Miami Beach are flooded due to unusually high tides that the protesters felt are due to rising seas, which are connected to global warming and climate change. Published reports indicate that Florida ranks as the most vulnerable state to sea-level rise, with some 2.4 million people, 1.3 million homes and 107 cities at risk from a four-foot rise in sea levels. (AFP)



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International news

Colombian government, FARC launch peace talks

OSLO (AFP) - Colombia's government and leftist FARC rebels yesterday formally launched peace talks in Norway aimed at ending nearly five decades of a conflict that has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives. Norway, followed by Cuba, is hosting the first direct talks between the two sides in 10 years.

The Colombian government and the rebels officially began the negotiations in a hotel in Hurdal, a small town north of Oslo, with the heads of the delegations, Humberto de la Calle for Bogota and Ivan Marquez for the rebels, appearing on the same podium but without shaking hands.

De la Calle meanwhile expressed "moderate optimism" about reaching a peace deal after three earlier failed attempts.

"We hope that there will be good results for the Colombian people. This is a moment of hope," he said, noting there were "substantial differences to peace processes in the past."

He cited social changes in Colombia, less poverty, and the fact that Bogota has this time ruled out a ceasefire with rebels until a final peace agreement is in place.

"There will be no halting of military operations," de la Calle reiterated, urging FARC to "fight for their ideals but within

the democratic framework."

The Norway round of talks was aimed at hashing out technical details and logistics for the peace process's five-point plan.

The two sides will hold preparatory meetings in Cuba from November 5 and the talks will resume in earnest on the Caribbean island on November 15, they said yesterday. That is when in-depth negotiations will start with the thorny issue of rural development.

Colombia has wide income disparities, with much of the country's rural areas lacking basic services and infrastructure.

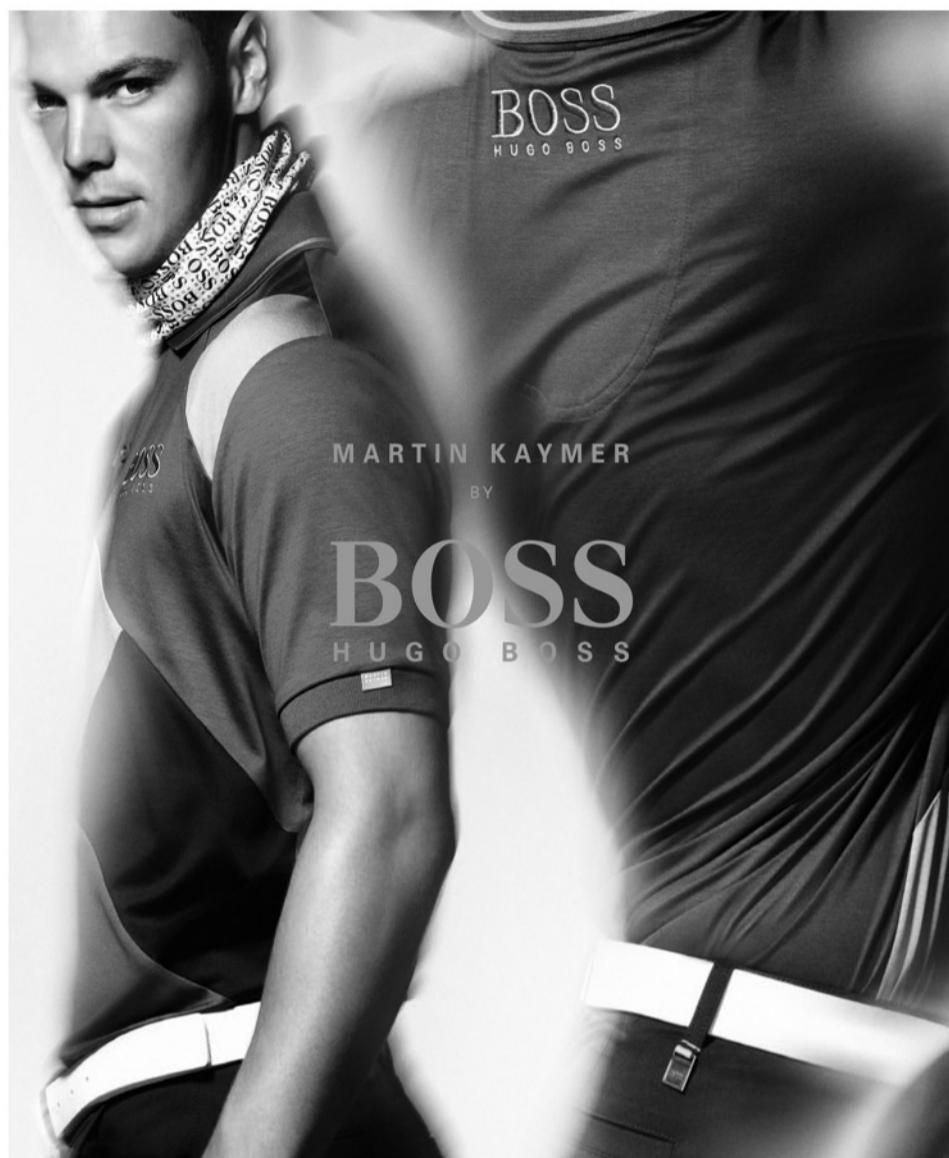
The Cuba round of talks will also address the issue of land distribution. Colombia's countryside is full of large plots mostly owned by the wealthy and little land is available to small farmers who want their own plots.

Land reform was at the heart of a peasant uprising in the 1960s that saw the formation of FARC, and access to farmland remains an important issue in a country where half the population lives in poverty.

The four other main points on the peace agenda are: the rebels' future role in political life, a definitive end to hostilities, fighting the illegal drug trade and the situation of victims.



YEMEN -- A drone strike, most likely American, killed seven Al-Qaeda suspects near the southern Yemeni city of Jaar. The United States is the only country that operates drones in the region. Al-Qaeda militants have been trying to position themselves near Yemen's main southern cities to carry out operations against the army and the Popular Resistance Committees, the local militias that fight alongside it. (AFP)



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Lawyers release 'perversion' files on US scout abuse

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Thousands of pages of "perversion files" detailing decades of child abuse by US Scout leaders were posted online yesterday, with victims' lawyers saying the youth movement still had lessons to learn.

The previously confidential files, officially called the "Boy Scouts Ineligible Volunteer Files," reveal details of alleged abuses by more than 1,200 scout leaders and other adults between 1965-1985. They were released as part of an order this year by the Oregon Supreme Court.

"What these files represent is ... the pain and the anguish of thousands" of scouts, said lawyer Paul Mones, while presenting details of the files at a press conference in the northwestern US state.

On average each abuser typically molested between five and 25 scouts, so the num-

ber of victims is likely even higher than recounted in the files.

"We know the numbers are in the thousands, and most of these people will never ever come out" to speak publicly, Mones said.

Responding to the release, Boy Scouts of America national leader Wayne Perry reiterated an apology to the victims.

"There have been instances where people misused their positions ... to abuse children, and in certain cases, our response to these incidents and our efforts to protect youth were plainly insufficient, inappropriate or wrong," he said.

"Where those involved in Scouting failed to protect, or worse, inflicted harm on children, we extend our deepest and sincere apologies to victims and their families," he said.

In a statement on its website, the organization also said it has improved its procedures to ensure safety, including now requiring background checks and training programs of its leaders.

But Mones said the organization has not done enough.

The Boy Scouts of America have "made some improvements, but we think there's more still to be done," said the lawyer.

"What we want as the take-away from this is that organizations understand how pedophiles operate (and) how child molesters infiltrate youth organizations," he added.

Although the US scouting organization, which counts nearly four million adult and youth members, has long sought to keep the files out of public view, it could face a damning wave of lawsuits and bad publicity.

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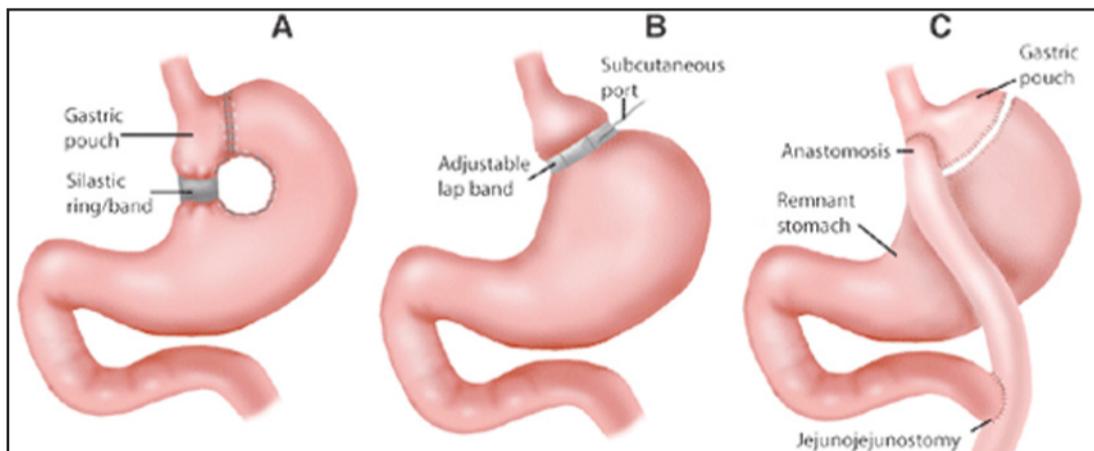
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Health & Living

Obesity surgery is good for the heart: research



PARIS (AFP) - Bariatric surgery to help the obese shed weight also reduces risks of cardiovascular disease, according to a review published in the specialist journal Heart.

Restrictive bands on the stomach or surgery to bypass part of the digestive tract are sometimes used to help morbidly obese patients lose weight when drugs or changes in diet and exercise fail.

Researchers at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, carried out a database trawl to pick out 73 previous studies, covering nearly 20,000 people, that detailed weight and other health issues before and after bariatric surgery.

Three-quarters of the patients were women, whose average age was 41.

After the operation, participants lost on average 54 per-

cent of the excess weight they were carrying, a tally that ranged from 16 to 87 percent.

High blood pressure improved in 63 percent of patients, diabetes in 73 percent and blood cholesterol in 65 percent of them.

A further 18 studies, covering 713 other people, found that surgery led to improvements in the heart function, such as its ability to pump out and refill with blood.

The review was not without limitations, the authors said.

The studies did not look at the same operative techniques or share the same criteria for measuring improvements. There were also blanks in "followup," or monitoring patients for a long time after their operation.

Even so, the picture is strong enough to say that bariatric surgery has gone "be-

yond the realms of a cosmetic procedure" and to a potentially life-saving option for the right patient, the review said.

It also cautioned of the risks involved in bariatric surgery. Statistics point to a 0.3 percent risk of death, a five percent risk of intestinal obstruction and eight percent risk of an ulcer.



TOKYO (AFP) : Japan's Chiba Institute of Technology associate professor Shuro Nakajima demonstrates how to use a robotic wheelchair called the "RT-Mover" which enables a user to climb 25cm gaps and move in omni-directions, at a demonstration during the Japan Robot Week exhibition in Tokyo on October 17, 2012. The wheelchair, which operates at a maximum speed of 5.4kph, can move over uneven ground covering gaps of a maximum of 25 cm (10 inches) while the user keeps level at all times.

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Egypt teacher cuts girls' hair for not wearing veil

CAIRO (AFP) - An Egyptian teacher who wears a niqab, or full face veil, has been sanctioned after cutting the hair of two girls in her class for not wearing a head veil, press reports said on Thursday.

Residents of the southern city of Luxor "were angered after the teacher in a niqab cut the hair of two sixth-form students to oblige them to wear the veil," independent daily Al-Shuruk reported.

The father of one of the girls filed a formal complaint against the teacher, who said she has been wearing the niqab for five years and who was sanctioned with the loss of a month's salary.

Most Muslim women in Egypt cover their hair, but the full face veil is associated with the ultra-conservative Salafist school of thought.

Ironically, Egypt's Al-Azhar University, the most prestigious centre of religious learn-



ing in the Sunni Muslim world, banned the face veil from its female-only classrooms and residences in 2009.

Since the election this year of President Mohamed Morsi, who comes from the Muslim Brotherhood, there have been fears among more liberal Egyptians that the influence in the public sphere of Muslim fundamentalists will grow.

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Sci-Tech

US officials confirm tainted drug caused meningitis

CHICAGO (AFP) - US health officials confirmed that the tainted drugs linked to an outbreak of meningitis did indeed contain the fungus which causes the infection Thursday as the death toll rose to 20 people.

The number of cases held steady at 257, including three joint infections linked to the contaminated steroid injections, according to the latest update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Early tests had shown fungus in unopened medication vials produced by the New England Compounding Center (NECC) but it took time to confirm it was the type which causes the rare form of meningitis: *Exserohilum rostratum*. Health officials estimate that approximately 14,000 patients in 23 states may have received the tainted steroids, which are typically injected into the spine to treat back pain.

They have warned that an untold number more may be at risk after receiving other medications produced by the Massachusetts pharmacy in a factory lacking proper sterilization procedures.

The widening outbreak has led to calls for tighter regulation of the loosely controlled pharmaceutical compounding industry.

Critics say drug manufacturers have found a way to sidestep costly and strict oversight by classifying themselves as pharmacies, which are given freer rein to mix drug compounds for patients.

NECC has shut down its operations and recalled all of its products in the wake of the outbreak. Criminal prosecutors searched the facility on Tuesday.

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Google, Samsung offer \$249 Chromebook with ARM chip



SAN FRANCISCO: Google and Samsung are introducing a lightweight laptop computer. With a \$249 Chromebook, Google is taking its biggest shot yet at bringing Chrome OS to the mainstream.

The new Chromebook—that's its official name—is built by Samsung, just like the Series 5 550 that launched last May. But unlike the earlier Intel Celeron-based model, the new Chromebook announced Thursday uses an ARM-based processor, making it thinner, lighter and about \$200 cheaper.

As with all previous Chromebooks, the new model

puts an emphasis on storing files online instead of locally. As such, there's only 16GB of storage on board, plus an SD card slot, but Google is offering 100 GB of free Google Drive storage for two years.

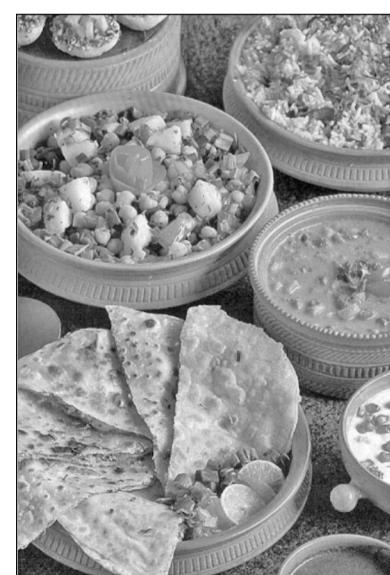
Other specs include 2GB of RAM, USB 2.0 and 3.0 ports, HDMI output, dual 1.5W speakers, and Bluetooth 3.0 and Wi-Fi connectivity but no 3G or 4G. Google claims that the new Chromebook gets more than 6.5 hours of battery life on a charge, which would be a slight improvement over the old Intel-based laptop.

Chromebooks can't run any software that doesn't live in the Chrome browser, and they're largely worthless without an Internet connection. But Google is taking a smarter approach now by marketing the new Chromebook as an additional computer for the home, not a replacement for more powerful machines.

The Samsung Chromebook is a solid device for the price when used for occasional Web tasks, especially for Google-centric people.



TOKYO (AFP) - Brain wave-controlled robot suits that allow wearers to don heavy radiation protection without feeling the weight were unveiled in Japan yesterday. Researchers showed off the latest incarnation of HAL, the Hybrid Assistive Limb, a full body suit that could eventually be used by workers dismantling the crippled Fukushima nuclear plant. HAL -- coincidentally the name of the evil supercomputer in Stanley Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey" -- has a network of sensors that monitor the electric signals coming from the wearer's brain. It uses these to activate the robot's limbs in concert with the worker's, taking weight off his or her muscles. The robot is manufactured by Cyberdyne, a company unrelated to the fictional firm responsible for the Terminator in the 1984 film of the same name



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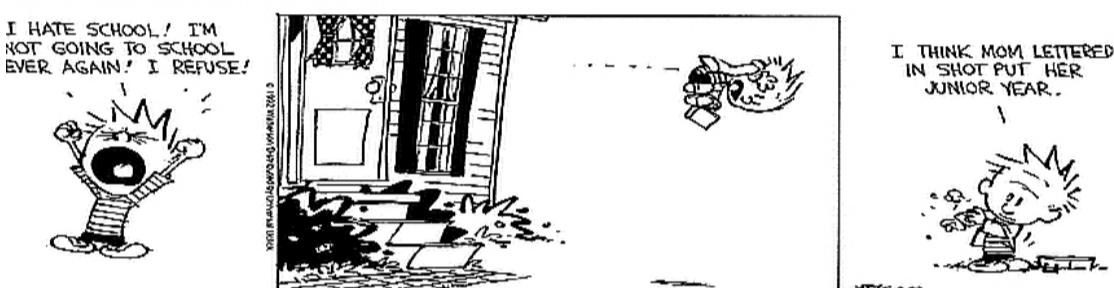
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14. Potpourri
15. Khan's continent
16. Pueblo material
17. Something roommates split
18. Teens' hangout
19. Outboard, e.g.
20. Nursery rhyme author
23. Center
24. "The Bells" poet
25. Resources
27. Packed down, as pipe tobacco
31. Jargon
33. Emulate the Magi
34. Writer Gardner
35. Winged
38. Ex-football commissioner
39. Stage items
40. Goa garment
41. North Carolina county
42. Charged atoms
43. Bracer
44. Cover completely
46. Bunch
47. Cartoonist Gary
49. Freight weight
50. House addition
51. Nature personified
58. Repent and

set right

60. Language unit
61. Mother: Fr.
62. 1977 "Time" Man of the Year
63. Concerning
64. Legume yielding a blue dye
65. Arboretum exhibits
66. Pillow stainer
67. Mount — (Oregon's highest point)

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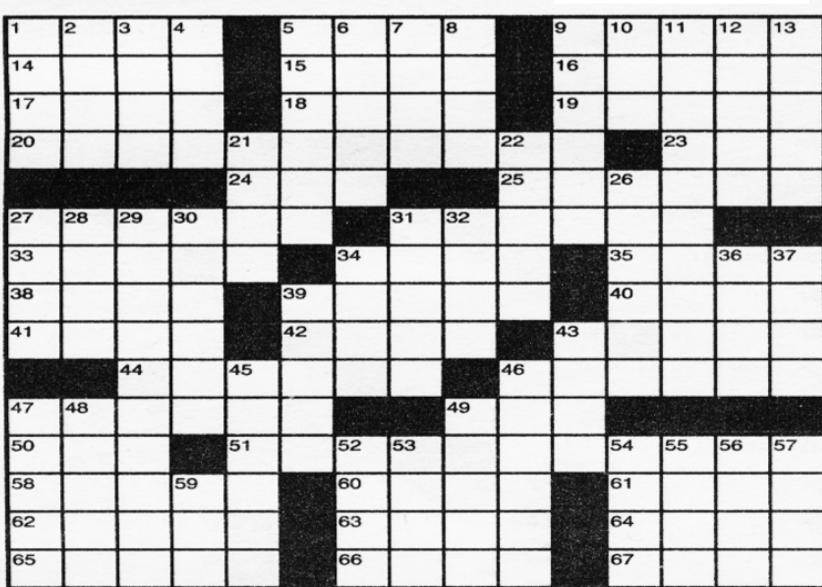
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7. Barn's neighbor
8. Streetlamp aura
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10. Tumult
11. Ancestral country
12. "All — Eve"
13. Belgrade natives
21. Blade for fencing
22. Gluts
26. Fall, e.g.
27. Bark cloth
28. Fruit quaffs
29. Main vein
30. Fusses at the looking glass
31. Lying face downward
32. Heidi's home
34. Libido
36. Mace, to

nutmeg

37. — pudding
39. Certain player
43. Dancer Tommy
45. Heavenly objects
46. Edge
47. To say the —
48. Ritual spot
49. Earth, to Cato
52. Fool
53. Use a steel
54. Peking pram pusher
55. Actor Jean of "Mission: Impossible"
56. The Kingston
57. Anna who was married to Ziegfeld
59. Highlands negative

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SOLUTION

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Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9. A number is never repeated in a row or column. In addition, every rectangle must contain the numbers 1 through 9.

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FINANCE

Barclays takes extra £700-mn hit from insurance mis-sell

LONDON (AFP) - Barclays said yesterday it was setting aside a further £700 million (\$1.13 billion, 862 million euros) to compensate clients mis-sold insurance by the embattled British bank.

Barclays, which has recently suffered a boardroom shake-up after being rocked by the Libor interest rate-rigging scandal, said it was hiking its

total bill from the insurance mis-selling saga to £2.0 billion.

The bank, which will announce third-quarter results on October 31, added that adjusted pre-tax profits, before exceptional items, would be "broadly in line with current market consensus of £1.7 billion" for the three months to September.

US weekly jobless claims head higher after startling fall

WASHINGTON (AFP) - New claims for US unemployment insurance benefits were a high 388,000 in the most recent week, the Labor Department said yesterday, reversing an unexpected sharp fall in the previous week.

The new figure, covering the week to October 13, erased hopes from the previous week's plunge that the US job

market was improving and unemployment was on the way down.

The new number for jobless claims, an indicator of the pace of layoffs in the economy, were 46,000 higher than the revised figure for the previous week, and back into the same range in which the data has held since the beginning of the year.



AFP photo shows people walking by closed shops in Athens on Oct. 18, 2012, during the 24-hours general strike. Greece braced for a crippling general strike against austerity, as European Union leaders were set to tackle the euro zone's ongoing economic crisis at a summit. The fourth such strike of the year paralyzed train and ferry traffic, disrupted flights, and shut down public services as unions seek to send a message to the government that they will not tolerate a third straight year of cuts.

Aruba Cruise Tourism Bounces Back

ORANJESTAD -- The Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) concludes in its Monthly Bulletin of July 2012 that broad money fell slightly by Afl. 1.0 million to Afl. 3,161.2 million. This decline was caused by an Afl. 8.9 million drop in net foreign assets (excluding revaluation differences of gold and foreign exchange holdings), which was almost completely offset by an Afl. 7.9 million surge in net domestic assets to Afl. 2,086.0 million at the end of July 2012. The rise in the domestic component of the money supply was associated mostly with an Afl. 6.5 million increase in non-credit related balance sheet items. Additionally, domestic credit grew by Afl. 1.4 million, caused by an Afl. 6.6 million rise in the claims of the banking sector on the private sector, resulting from increases in commercial loans and housing mortgages of, respectively, Afl. 5.8 million (+0.5 percent) and Afl. 1.8 million (+0.2 percent) and a decline of Afl. 1.1 million (-0.2 percent) in consumer credit. On the other hand, claims of the banking sector on the public sector dropped by Afl. 5.2 million (-3.3 percent).

The consumer price index (CPI) for July 2012 registered a 0.4 percent increase, compared to the same month of 2011. The main drivers of this increase were housing, food, and restaurant & hotels. Excluding the effect of food and energy (which partly affects the housing and

transport components), the resulting core CPI showed a 0.7 percent decrease compared to July 2011, brought about by decreases in the index categories of clothing, household operation and recreation & culture. The 12-month average inflation rate reached 4.4 percent in July 2012.

In July 2012, stay-over arrivals declined by 204 or 0.3 percent to 80,866 visitors, compared to July 2011. This decrease was caused mainly by a decline of 3.6 percent, equal to 1,891 visitors, from North America. On the other hand, the Latin American market increased by 2,536 (+16.3 percent) to 18,087 visitors, compared to 15,551 visitors in July 2011.

The drop in travel from North America was due mainly to a decrease of 2,517 in the number of visitors from the United States, which was partly mitigated by 1,797 additional visitors from Canada. In Latin America, the Venezuelan and Argentinian markets showed rises in the number of visitors of, respectively, 1,841 and 593, while other Latin American countries registered drops in the number of stay-over visitors (i.e., Brazil with -413). The European market noted a slight

reduction in the number of stay-over visitors of 266 or 3.2 percent to 8,176, compared to July 2011. Apart from the decline of 291 visitors from the Netherlands, Italy also recorded a drop of 212 or 33.8 percent to 415 visitors, compared to the same month of 2011. In July 2012, cruise tourism bounced back significantly by registering a growth of 8,020 visitors (+156.0 percent) compared to July 2011, following two months of decline compared to a year earlier. The number of ship calls increased to 6 in July 2012 compared to 4 in July 2011.

In July 2012, tax revenue registered an increase of Afl. 5.9 million or 8.3 percent to Afl. 77.4 million, compared to the same month of the previous year, due to surges in revenue from property tax and excises on beer of, respectively, Afl. 4.3 million and Afl. 1.3 million. Growth was also observed in foreign exchange tax and turnover tax (BBO) of, respectively, Afl. 1.4 million to Afl. 4.4 million and Afl. 0.7 million to Afl. 7.2 million. Overall, total government revenue recorded a rise of Afl. 5.8 million or 7.3 percent to Afl. 85.0 million in July 2012, compared to Afl. 79.2 million in July 2011.

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Erotic and tragic, 'Emmanuelle' actress Sylvia Kristel dies



THE HAGUE (AFP) - Dutch actress Sylvia Kristel, whose iconic "Emmanuelle" role symbolised the sexual revolution of the 1970s and who spent years fighting drug addiction, has died aged 60 after a battle with cancer.

Kristel was catapulted to fame in 1974 aged just 22 by her first movie, "Emmanuelle" which recounted the erotic adventures of a young woman in Asia.

A worldwide success, the French film was shown in a cinema on the Champs-Elysees in Paris for 13 years, and seen by at least 350 million people around the world, but Kristel never learned to live with her fame.

The image used in the film's promotional poster of Kristel sitting semi-naked in a wicker Peacock chair is seared into the minds of a generation of both men and women.

With her short-cropped hair, innocent features and slender frame, she lured movie-goers with her "natural erotic attraction" and made "soft-core pornography acceptable", Dutch media said.

A series of sequels followed, also starring Kristel, with "Emmanuelle 2" in 1975, "Goodbye Emmanuelle" in 1977 and "Emmanuelle 4" in 1984.

Kristel was born on September 28, 1952 in Utrecht, where her parents ran a hotel near the train station. She relates in her autobiography how she was sexually abused at age nine by the hotel's manager.

Her parents sent her to a religious boarding school age 11 where she was described as a gifted pupil. But when she was 17 she turned to a career in modelling, winning the Miss TV Europe competition in 1973.

Dutch film director Frans Weisz lamented Kristel's death on national television, but added: "Sylvia and happiness for me was always an odd combination."

She played in several non-erotic films but was then forced to act in "Emmanuelle" sequences because of contractual obligations.

Kristel is survived by a son, Arthur, who she had in 1975 with her then-husband Belgian author Hugo Claus, a man 24 years her senior whom she described as a "father lover".

Claus was "the father that I would have liked to have had and the lover that I had dreamt of."

Kristel had a stroke following treatment for throat cancer. She was also suffering from liver cancer.



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COCKTAILS IN PARADISE

Butler took photos, videos of pope

VATICAN CITY (AFP) - Vatican investigators have found photos and short videos of Pope Benedict XVI filmed with a mobile phone by his butler Paolo Gabriele, the Corriere della Sera daily reported online on Thursday.

Gabriele was convicted by a Vatican court earlier this month of stealing confidential documents from the papal palace and leaking them to a journalist in an attempt to reveal fraud and intrigue in the Vatican.

Gabriele was sentenced to 18 months in prison but is currently under house arrest in his Vatican apartment awaiting a possible pardon from the pope.

If he has to serve his sentence, Gabriele cannot do so in the Vatican as the tiny state -- the world's smallest -- has no prison and he would be transferred to an Italian prison under a diplomatic agreement between the two.



Jennifer Lopez, The Jenny from the Block singer was performing some moves during her 'Waiting for Tonight' song in Italy when she appeared to undergo an accidental wardrobe malfunction. During the show at the Unipol Arena in Bologna her sequinned catsuit slipped, briefly exposing her nipple to the thousands of fans in the audience, reported E! News. However, the mother-of-two refused to let the "nip slip" put her off her routine and quickly shuffled her top back into place and carried on strutting her stuff. It was the second time J-Lo had shown off more than she planned to in recent days. HollywoodLife.com reported that during a show last week the seam of some shaping underwear was spotted through one of the star's costumes on stage. Photo shows JLo, performing on October 16, 2012 at the Bercy (POPb) concert hall in France during her Europe 2012 Tour.

Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



Aruba's newest and most innovative gated community has enjoyed steady sales since breaking ground, as many are finding the secure surroundings and outstanding amenities are just what they were looking for before considering purchasing property on the island. Some owners are using the villas or town homes as vacation retreats rather than full time and are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers,

airline pick-up and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for



parents or a few couples. Beautifully appointed kitchens and bathrooms grace each abode; barbecues and lounges are provided for friendly cookouts and truly savoring the island life. All



homes come with cable TV, high-speed fiber-optic Internet connection, individual washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are available for a modest fee.

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Check-in for your holiday escape is conducted in the comfort of your vacation home, not while waiting on line at check-in desk. In every way, Gold Coast seeks to pamper their guests while providing them with the feeling of being in a cozy community, not the normally bustling resort, particularly experienced during the major holidays. If you wish an optimal vacation experience with great savings, visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com to get acquainted with the community and the layout, details and availability of accommodations, or call 586-2200 to talk personally to a Gold Coast representative.

5 Burgers Aruba: Now your best breakfast bargain!



A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walslever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5



Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an internationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers—the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy, made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$3.99, or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, again, with free refills on fresh coffee. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from

fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aaron's secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jalapeño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way—with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.



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SPORTS

Golf: Morrison and Ramsay take lead at Hero Indian Open

NEW DELHI (AFP) - England's James Morrison and Scotland's Richie Ramsay shared the opening round lead at the Hero Indian Open with a five-under-par 66 Thursday, one shot ahead of local hope Shiv Kapur.

Along with Kapur on 67 at the Karnataka Golf Association course were Panuphol Pittayarat and Chapchai Nirat of Thailand, Kalle Samooja and Jaakko Makitalo of Finland, Spaniard Javi Colomo, and Zaw Moe of Myanmar.

Playing from the back nine, Zaw Moe shot back-to-back eagles on holes 11 and 12 to hold the lead for most of the round before making double bogey on the par three eighth hole at the \$1.25 million Asian Tour event.

Ramsay, winner of the Omega European Masters in September which was sanctioned by the Asian Tour and European Tour, turned in 34 with one eagle and one bogey at the tournament in southwest India.

The wind started to pick up late in the afternoon and so did Ramsay's form as he returned with four birdies in his home-

ward nine, according to a press release from organisers.

"I kept it going on the front nine and played lovely on the back. I hit it nicely on the last few holes but couldn't make my putts. As long as you are hitting fairways, there are a lot of chances out there," said Ramsay.

Morrison enjoyed a solid three-hole stretch when he birdied hole four and sank a huge 30 foot eagle putt on the par five fifth hole followed by another birdie on six.

"I kept out of the rough and found most of the fairways. The course was brilliant and I like this kind of an old-style course, which is tree-lined and challenging," he said.

Leading scores:

66 - James Morrison (ENG), Richie Ramsay (SCO)

67 - Panuphol Pittayarat (THA), Chapchai Nirat (THA), Kalle Samooja (FIN), Jaakko Makitalo (FIN), Javi Colomo (ESP), Shiv Kapur (IND), Zaw Moe (MYN)

68 - Angelo Que (PHL), Jason Knutzon (USA), Gaganjeet Bhullar (IND), Shankar Das (IND)

Tennis: Haas joins 500-win club

VIENNA (AFP) - German veteran Tommy Haas celebrated a piece of personal history on Thursday when the former world number two became only the fourth active player to win 500 matches.

The 34-year-old Haas, whose career has been plagued by injuries, reached the landmark by beating American Jesse Levine 6-4, 6-2 in the Austrian Open second round.

Florida-based Haas, ranked 20 in the world, joins an elite group of active players made up of Roger Federer (871 wins), Rafael Nadal (583) and Lleyton Hewitt (566) to reach the 500-win mark.

The all-time leader is Jimmy Connors (1,243 wins) followed by Ivan Lendl (1,071), Guillermo Vilas (923) and John McEnroe (875).

"I really want to reach 500 wins, it was a goal for me at the start of the year. To do it means a lot. It's been such a hard road, I had to play some good tennis," said Haas, the champion in Vienna in 2001.

"No one gives you anything on the ATP. And to do it here in Vienna where I won the title was spectacular."

To mark the achievement, Haas was presented on court with a Fiat 500 retro car.

Football: Hamburg wait on V.der Vaart's fitness

BERLIN (AFP) - Hamburg coach Thorsten Fink is waiting on the fitness of Dutch midfielder Rafael van der Vaart for Sunday's Bundesliga match at home against VfB Stuttgart.

The 29-year-old midfield maestro was unable to train on Thursday with a groin problem and Fink is hoping the Oranje star can take part in Friday's session with the German league side chasing their

fourth win in five games.

Hamburg have only lost once since Van der Vaart signed from Tottenham Hotspur at the end of August and he was instrumental in their 3-2 win over champions Borussia Dortmund last month.

Hamburg are eighth in the German league while Stuttgart are 15th, just above the relegation places.



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Boxing: Garcia-Morales rematch tops Brooklyn card

BROOKLYN (AFP) - Danny Garcia's light welterweight world title rematch with Erik Morales headlines a card of four title fights Saturday at Brooklyn's new Barclays Center.

Garcia, a 24-year-old from Philadelphia, who holds the World Boxing Association and World Boxing Council belts, earned a unanimous decision over Mexican star Morales when they met in March.

He's coming off a fourth-round stoppage of ex-champ Amir Khan in July, which took his record to 24-0 with 15 knockouts.

Garcia said he knows he needs another stand-out performance to justify his billing on the highly anticipated card,



Boxers Danny Garcia and Erik Morales pose during a photo call

which will bring top-flight boxing back for the first time in decades to the New York borough of Brooklyn -- birthplace of former heavyweight world champ Mike Tyson.

"I always go for the knockout," Garcia said. "The fans love it. That's what I do, I bring the knockout power. I definitely expect to win. I've been training so hard. I'm too smart and I can't see myself losing to anyone anytime soon."

Morales, a four-division champion with a record of 52-8 with 36 knockouts, naturally has other ideas.

"We're totally prepared," he said. "We're very hurt over what happened in March and we have done everything possible to be ready for this Saturday."

The venue will also be on show. The Barclays Center is the \$1 billion home of the NBA's Nets as they relocate this season from New Jersey.

It will stage the first major fights in Brooklyn since August 5, 1931, when Maxie Rosenbloom defeated Jimmy Slattery to retain the light heavyweight world title at Ebbets Field -- the home of baseball's then-Brooklyn Dodgers that no longer exists.

Brooklyn native Paulie Malignaggi (31-4, 7 knockouts)

will defend his WBA welterweight world title against hard-hitting Pablo Cesar Cano (25-1-1, 19 knockouts).

Unbeaten Peter Quillin (27-0, 20 knockouts) takes on unbeaten Frenchman Hassan N'Dam (27-0, 17 knockouts) for N'Dam's World Boxing Organization middleweight world title and Devon Alexander challenges Randall Bailey for Bailey's International Boxing Federation welterweight crown.

Bailey and Alexander had been due to fight on September 8, but Bailey hurt his back in training a week before the bout and it was postponed.

Even if there had been time to find a replacement foe, Alexander wanted to take on Bailey, who won the vacant belt with a dramatic 11th-round knockout of Mike Jones in June.

"I'm definitely excited to be coming to Brooklyn," said Alexander, a former junior welterweight world champion who brings a record of 23-1 with 13 knockouts to the fight.

"I was ready weeks ago to get this fight on... I'm definitely still ready and ready to become three-time world champion."

Bailey, who boasts a record of 23-1 with 13 knockouts, says his back is just fine now.

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PENICHE(AFP): US surfer Kelly Slater competes during the third round of the Rip Curl Pro Portugal in Peniche, on October 18, 2012. Slater's 13th place leaves the World Title Race wide open heading into the next event in Santa Cruz, California.



LONDON (AFP) - Former world champion Mark Cavendish is to leave Team Sky for Belgian outfit Omega Pharma-Quickstep after just one year with the Tour de France winning team. The 27-year-old, who has won 23 stages on the Tour de France and was the 2011 world road race champion, expressed a desire to move on 12 months into a three-year contract, believing Sky's ambitions and his own no longer matched.

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FIFA: four Brazil stadiums enough to host 2013 Cup

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Football's world governing body FIFA said Thursday four stadiums would suffice for Brazil to stage the 2013 Confederations Cup in view of delays in readying the six arenas initially planned.

"We need at least four, but we can use five or six," said Walter de Gregorio, FIFA's communications director, after meeting with the Brazilian 2014 World Cup organizing committee (COL).

He would not say how many stadiums FIFA plans to approve for the Confederations Cup, a dress rehearsal for the World Cup, noting that number would be announced in Sao Paulo on November 8.

On that day, details will also be announced regarding ticket sales, which are to begin on December 3, he added.

FIFA will then decide on venues depending on progress made on stadiums in the northern cities of Recife and Salvador.

There is concern about Recife's Pernambucana venue, which is only 64 percent completed eight months before the tournament opener.

Cycling: Armstrong's bike company dumps him



WASHINGTON (AFP) - Trek, the company that made the bicycles Lance Armstrong rode to seven Tour de France titles, announced Wednesday it was joining Nike and Anheuser-Busch in terminating its sponsorship contract with the disgraced rider.

Armstrong was issued a life ban and stripped of his titles in August by the US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), which last week revealed 1,000 pages of evidence against him, including testimony from 11 former teammates.

"Trek is disappointed by the findings and conclusions in the USADA report regarding Lance Armstrong," a statement from the bicycle manufacturer said.

"Given the determinations of the report, Trek today is terminating our longterm relationship with Lance Armstrong. Trek will continue to support the Livestrong Foundation and its efforts to combat cancer."

The Confederations Cup is to be held June 15-30, 2013, in four confirmed cities: Rio de Janeiro and Brasilia, where the final and the opening games will be played respectively, as well as Belo Horizonte and Fortaleza.

This week, FIFA Secretary General Jerome Valcke highlighted major delays in preparing the six Brazilian stadiums for next year's Confederations Cup.

"Few stadiums will be delivered on time. Things need to be speeded up for the Confederations Cup," said Valcke, who was hospitalized in Rio late Wednesday for treatment of a urinary infection.

FIFA demands that stadiums be ready at least one month ahead of time to conduct tests on security, telecommunications and other areas ahead of the event.

Meanwhile, Brazilian Sports Minister Aldo Rebelo reiterated Thursday that the six stadiums would be ready for next year's event.

"Until the decision is announced in early November, we are working on the assumption that six stadiums will be available," Rebelo

told a news conference alongside Jose Maria Marin, president of the COL and of the Brazilian Football Confederation, and former Brazil soccer great Bebeto.

The Confederations Cup will be contested by Spain, who won the 2010 World

Cup in South Africa, host Brazil, as well as Mexico, winner of the golden cup of the Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF), and Uruguay, winner of the America Cup.

Other participants include Italy, vice champion of the 2010 Euro Cup won by Spain, Tahiti representing Oceania, and the winner of the 2013 African nations cup.

The draw for the tournament will take place in Sao Paulo on December 1.

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